

IN TEXAS.

A Sedalia Girl's Impressions of the Lone Star State.

FORT WORTH, TEX., March 22.

Leaving Sedalia on the 19th of December, I had quite a pleasant trip to Fort Worth, Tex. Besides the beautiful scenery along the route, I met a number of young ladies and gentlemen returning home from colleges in Missouri, to spend the holidays among old associations. We played euchre, ate, drank and made merry, as young folks will do. While in Fort Worth I was the guest of my uncle ex-Mayor Col. J. P. Smith, who, by the way, is called the Father of Fort Worth. Their elegant house was several times thrown open during my stay, brilliantly lighted and decorated, while beauty, gallantry and repartee caught up the inspiration that echoed through the spacious parlors and hallways from the city beyond particular notice. A New Year's reception in honor of the two most fashionable clubs—the Marguerites and the "Ko King Klub." These elegant entertainments in the handsome homes of Fort Worth. I arrived just in time for the Christmas and New Year festivities. The Episcopal rectory, the large dancing hall, the magnificent opera house, private mansions and, indeed, the entire city appeared one succession of "open doors" for a month. The young ladies, beautiful and accomplished, and the young gentlemen, polished and gallant, were all especially kind in calling, driving and honoring the "stranger within their gates." I tell you no city boasts of greater hospitality than Fort Worth, Tex. "It is a lovely place—high and healthy—under aid with the purest artesian water and is at this time under a high pressure of progress, bustling, busting, booming! Like rockets from the grand trunk, her suburbs and additions run out in every direction for miles. She is surrounded by heights that are being extensively improved and beautified, although a picture of glory in themselves and just now a grand boulevard of seven miles is capping her magnificently graded streets. I will not attempt to describe the charming residences and the imposing business structures of Texas stone, pressed brick and iron, running up seven and eight stories high. Her churches and school houses are grand. Scarcely in her teens, they tell me, and yet a marvel of beauty and enterprise. It seems to me there is inspiration in the very atmosphere of dear Fort Worth. But leaving very much that is of profound interest to me, I must have on to other points, returning again "to my first love" as a finish. On Jan. 20, I bade a reluctant adieu to this charming place and was met in Austin by my friend Miss Archer, her father and several gentlemen. Next day we took a drive over the lovely capital city. Austin is a regular society place. All they seem to think about is getting up Germans and novel entertainments. The young ladies are charming and the gentlemen are your "beck and call." The days were spent in calling and driving and the evenings at parties and theaters. At midnight when you were dreaming, your "if forgotten in slumber, the soul stirring strains of the serenade would break out upon the stillness. There were so frequent that if a failure occurred you were greeted next morn with—"Did not have a serene last night? that's funny." I took a gripe while here but it did not keep me from going. Took dinner and tea several times at the elegant Driskill hotel—the finest in Texas. It is compared with the Southern in St. Louis. I assisted in a reception and banquet in this house—an elegant affair given the Horticulturalists convention. I visited the magnificent capital building of Texas stone, the various asylums, the grand State university and points of interest and was charmingly entertained and impressed with Austin. After a six weeks visit of unalloyed pleasure my next point was the little city of Waco. I was rather surprised at its extreme neatness, its green, springlike appearance. It has a nice opera house, three artesian wells and taking it all in all is one of the nicest Texas towns. I met and made friends there whom I shall never forget. I came back to Fort Worth just in time for Mrs. J. R. Hoxie's elegant complimentary to the "Marguerites" and "Kooking Klub." I found the city somewhat less gay than during my first visit, on account of Lent, still there is much of great interest, as it would be hard for Fort Worth to lag. The great cattle convention was immense, superb affair. The banquet and ball in their honor were simply gorgeous, I had many delightful rounds with the cattle kings of Colorado, Illinois and Texas, who

were polished nice dancers. Did not meet the Missouri delegats—presume they preferred the banquet to the dance and lingered around the "festive board." According to "promise in company with my uncle I drove to the depot next morning at 7 o'clock to see them off and bade them "farewell! but not forever"—we hope. As the train pulled out and they gazed away, the best wishes of the Fort Worth people went with them. Rev. Dixon C. Williams evangelist, has just closed a wonderfully successful revival with 500 converts. This is to be followed on the 24th by Sam Jones for whom an immense tabernacle with seating capacity for 6000, has been erected. Certainly the people of Fort Worth are a churching fraternity; and to the credit of the men there I must say that they attend church better than in any city I ever visited. Following Sam Jones will come the medical brotherhood—The Texas Veterans—The International Baptist convention, at which at least 3000 persons are expected to be present. The opening of the magnificent Spring Palace. The building has been greatly enlarged, and extensive preparations are being put on with a vim and determination that was born and bred to conquer.

Rev. Percy Webber is now holding a very interesting meeting to a crowded house day and night. He is much liked here. The Rev. R. V. DeFores of St. Louis, is the present rector at this place. There is so much to tell of the beauty and the charming people of this large, grand hearted state, that, in the fullness of my soul I can only say, Sweet land of smiles, of sunshine and of flowers; I am forever your captive. It seems to me that the people of Texas are as kind, hospitable, and warm hearted as their state is broad and extensive. Of the climate, I will merely state that as I stood in an Austin yard gathering fresh roses and violets and watching the merry school girls in their white sun bonnets, a letter was handed me, saying that in Sedalia, my home, the people were muffled in furs and whistling to the tune of merry sleigh bells. And yet don't think that all this elation of joy for three months in the Sunny South has caused me to forget my old home and country. I still look with pride and much boasting upon dear old Missouri and her good citizenship. In a few days I shall bid a heart-aching adieu to Fort Worth, and after stopping a short time in Denison, will very soon be getting "the loved ones at home."

Yours at random,
GRACE B. MATHEWS.

Two Lively Typographical Errors.

J. Armory Knox.

It was at a lunch table, and we were talking about how the reporter and the compositor sometimes unintentionally make our remarks in a speech or an interview absurd by the change of a word.

"I have not suffered in that way," said Mr. Chauncy Depew; "but once in awhile I see some remarks of mine twisted in print in such a way as to make my blood run cold. I care nothing for it if the blunderer merely makes the sentence unintelligible, but when it places me in a false light, and causes me to appear to have said something regarding an individual or institution the very opposite to what I did say, then I kick. The change in a word in the published report of a speech that I once made when nominating a friend in a convention almost ruined his political future. I concluded my eulogy on the candidate by saying that he was a man who was above being influenced by anything in the shape of a bribe. When printed this read: 'Above being influenced by anything in the pages of the Bible.'"

"I was almost as badly misrepresented by the change of a word as was your friend," said Dr. Messemmer. "It was the case of a laborer whose leg was mangled in a railroad accident, and whose friends wanted the leg amputated, although there was no hope that he would survive the operation. A part of the published report of the case read: 'Dr. Messemmer was called in, but after feeling the patient's pulse, declined to perform the operation.'"

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MISSOURI NOTES.

—Ben Woodward has been arrested at Carthage, Mo., for the murder of George Hora in that city last October.

—Last week four prisoners escaped from the county jail at Carthage. Three have been recaptured since, but the fourth is still at large.

—Fred Jones, aged 19, has been arrested at St. Joseph, Mo., for counterfeiting and passing \$5. treasury notes. He is a crayon artist.

—W. D. Chalfant, a brakeman on the Kansas City & Southern railroad, was killed while switching in the East Lyon yards a few days since.

—A state reward of \$200 has been offered for the arrest of Jonathan W. Lewis, who killed William S. Ryan in Lawrence county Missouri.

—Fire at Kirksville a few days ago destroyed seven of the finest buildings in the city at the loss of \$200,000. The insurance was only about \$75,000.

—Governor Francis of Missouri has pardoned, sent to prison, convict named 1888 for twelve years for burglary.

—Elizabeth Sidebottom, her father, mother and sister, living some miles south of Versailles, were arrested last week for the murder of Elizabeth's illegitimate child.

—The Bohart-Bickle criminal libel case from Cameron, Mo., was concluded yesterday at Plattsburg, Mo., and Editor Bickle was fined 1 cent and costs.

—Near Richmond a few days ago a man named Shores was shot by Grant Mullins, his brother-in-law, for the alleged betrayal of Mullins' sister. Public sentiment condones the shooting.

—Mollie Cowen, of Kansas City a young girl 17 years of age, but a woman of the town, made a third attempt at suicide by the morphine route. She lived on East Sixth street, and the suicide was the result of a quarrel with a companion.

The Missouri state oratorical contest will be held in Kansas City April 5. The colleges which will compete are: The state university, William Jewell, Westminster, Central and Parkville colleges. An attempt will be made to secure one of the operas. E. C. Cole, to be represented has chosen its representative.

—It is said that the lash and whipping post has been revived at the penitentiary at Jefferson City. When man is sent down he is set to one of the shops operated by contractors and if the work he does is of insufficient amount he is marched to the post at night and whipped until he faints or his back is a mass of blood. As many as twenty-six men have been whipped at one time. The victim is bound down to a heavy yoke and his back bared to receive the lash from the hands of a deputy warden.

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Mr. Chase—Because there's an article in it pitching into Mrs. Busby.

Mr. Hounds—But is she down on Mrs. Busby?

Mr. Chase—Certainly she is. It was at Mrs. Busby's house that I met Mrs. Crasher.

Mr. Hounds—And what's the matter with Mrs. Crasher?

Mr. Chase—Why, it was Mrs. Crasher who committed the unpardonable sin. She told somebody, who told my wife, that it was a wonder to her that such a fascinating, agreeable man as Mr. Chase, meaning your humble servant, had remained single. Somehow, I never told her I was married. That's the reason Mrs. Chase will be glad to see Mrs. Busby roasted. If you were married, my boy, you'd know something about the subtleties of a woman's logic.

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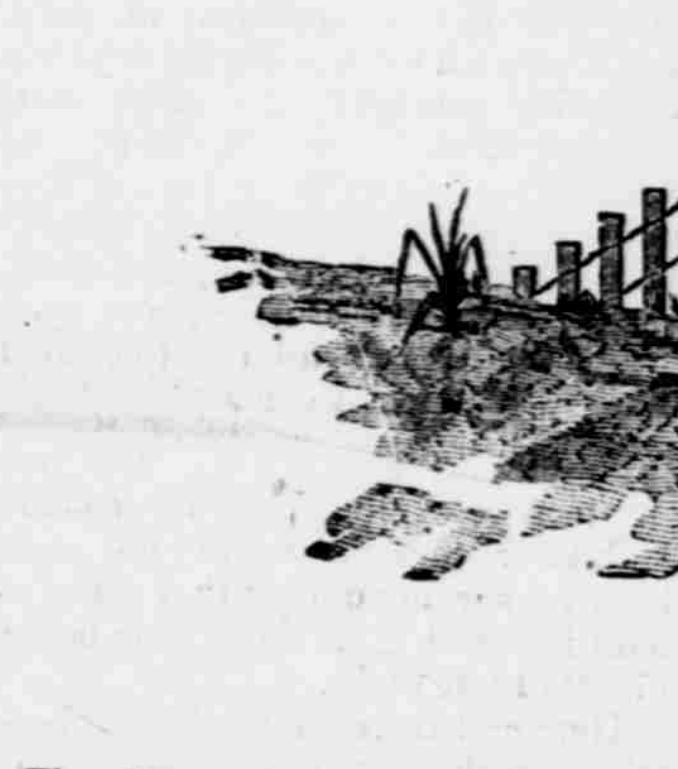
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